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SYRIAN PRESIDENCY HAS ASKED EMBASSY TO PASS FOLLOWING
MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT ASAD TO PRESIDENT CARTER:

QUOTE: DAMASCUS, JANUARY 21, 1977

DEAR PRESIDENT CARTER:

ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR TAKING THE OATH AS PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, I TAKE GREAT PLEASURE
IN EXTENDING TO YOUR EXCELLENCY MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS
AND BEST WISHES FOR YOUR GOOD HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS.

WE IN SYRIA HAVE NO DOUBT THAT THE EFFORTS STARTED
IN RECENT YEARS IN THE FIELD OF STRENGTHENING THE RELATIONS
OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES
WILL BE CONTINUED TO THE MUTUAL BENEFIT AND INTEREST OF
THE SYRIAN ARAB AND AMERICAN PEOPLES.

YOUR UPHOLDING THE IDEALS FOR WHICH YOUR PEOPLE
STRUGGLED, AND THE WORLD'S EXPECTATIONS FROM THE
UNITED STATES UNDER YOUR PRESIDENCY IN THE SEARCH FOR
SPREADING PEACE AND JUSTICE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD,
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ENCOURAGE US TO LOOK FORWARD TO MAKING JOINT SINCERE
EFFORTS AIMED AT ESTABLISHING JUST PEACE IN OUR REGION.

I WISH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP
FURTHER PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY.

SINCERELY,

HAFEZ AL-ASAD END QUOTE.,MURPHY

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